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Applicant : Carter et al.

) Group Art Unit: 1644

Appl. No. : 08/779,457

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3/7/02**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2001 (Paper No. 32), setting a one-month term for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 30-33.

**The Election/Restriction Requirement**

Applicants were requested to elect, for examination purposes, the claims of one of Groups I and II as listed on page 2 of the Office Action. The claims of group I (claims 1-12 and 22-29), drawn to a method of identifying an antibody are hereby elected with traverse. Claims 30-33 have been canceled to reflect this election.